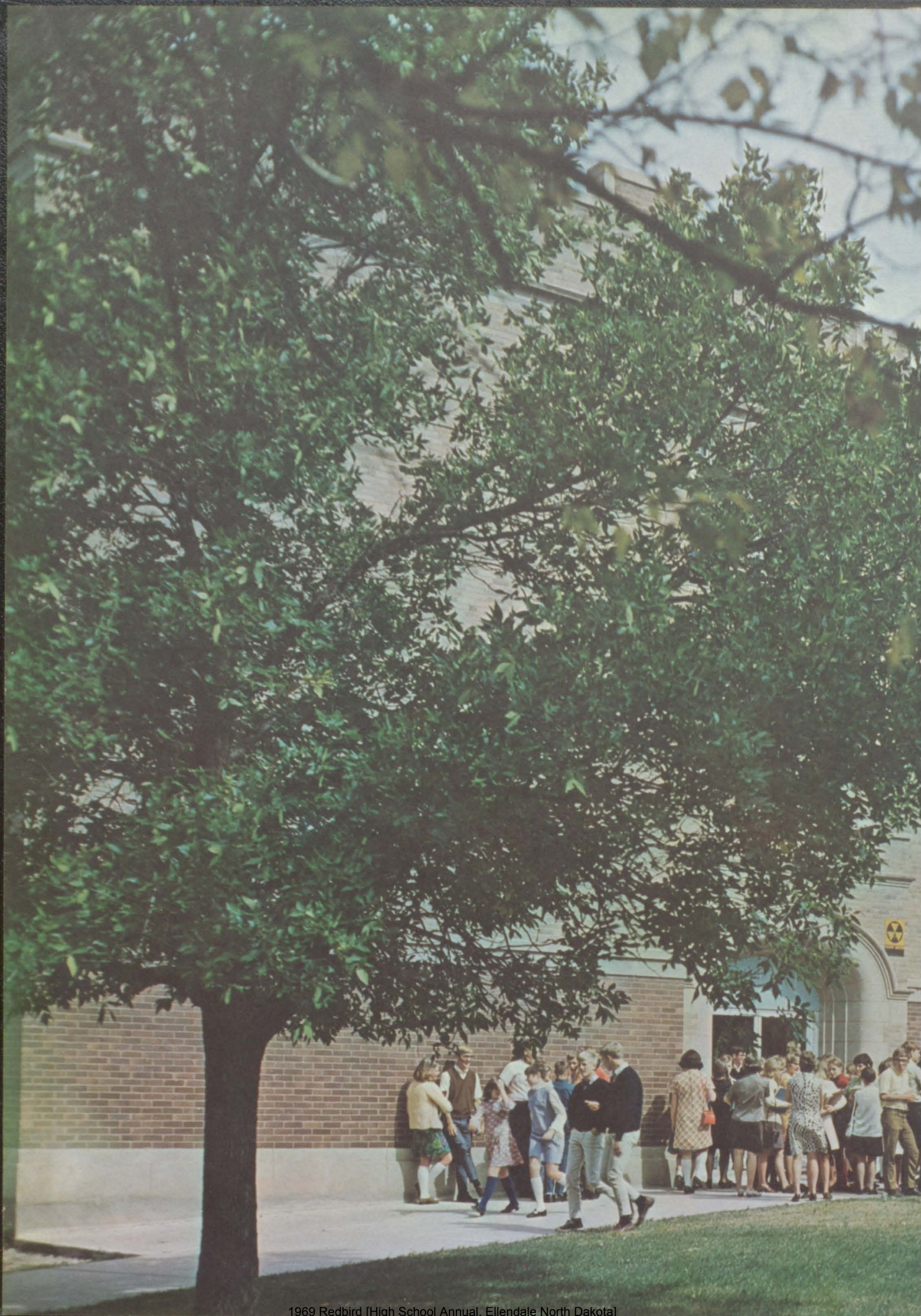




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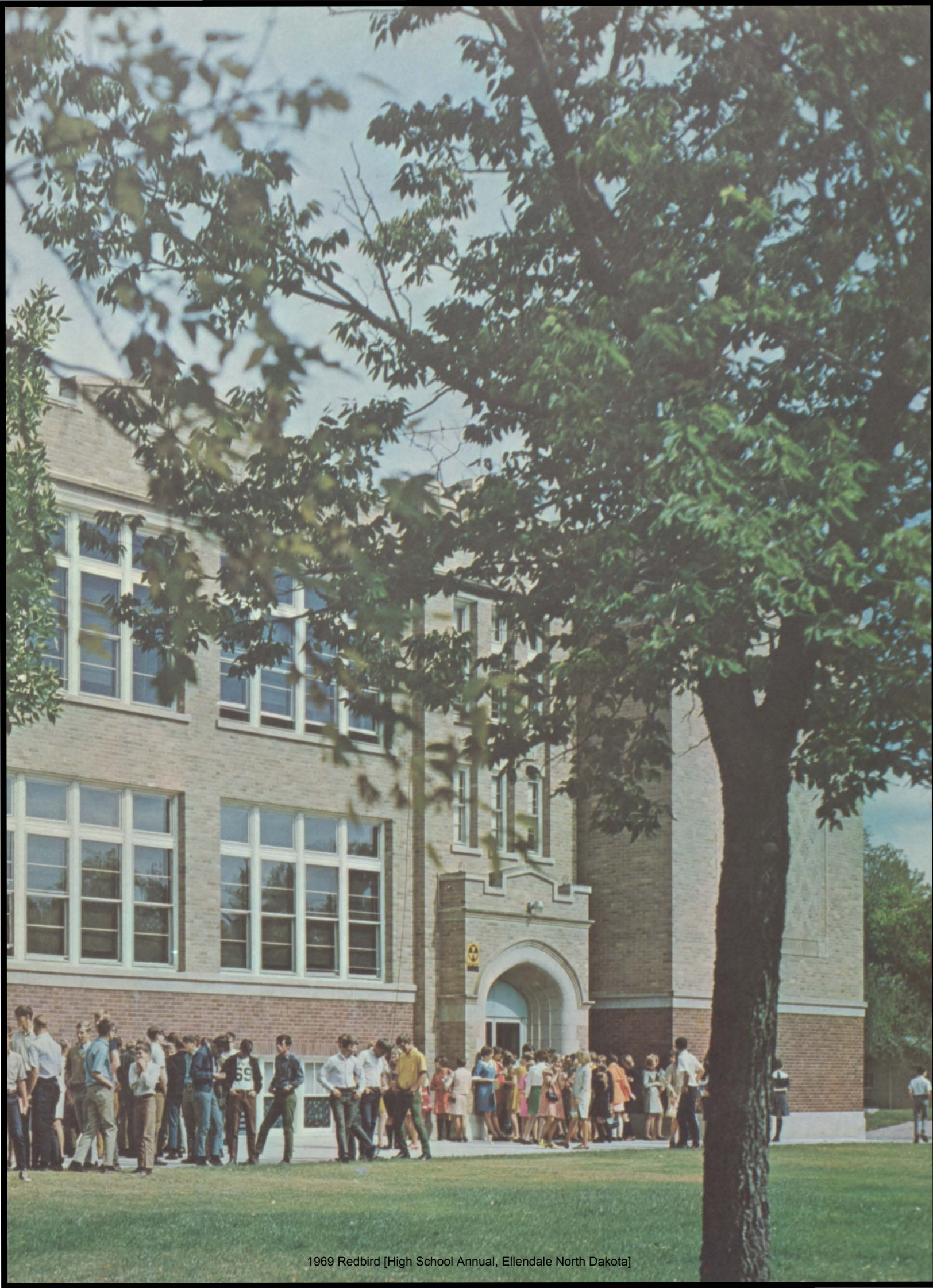
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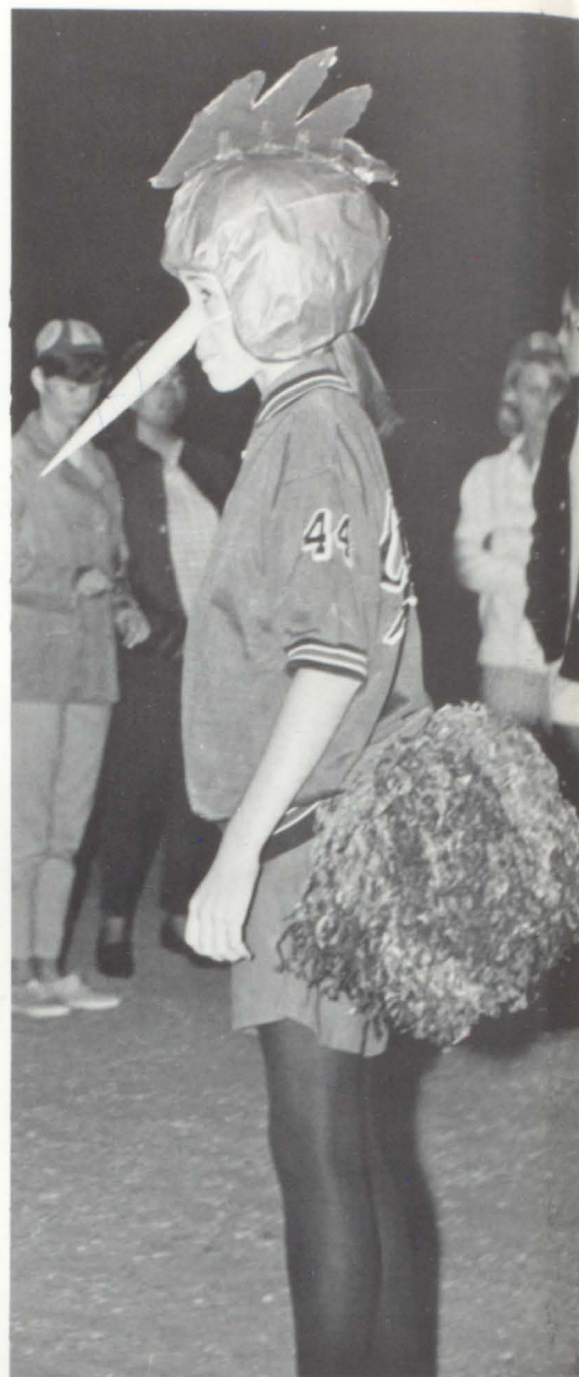
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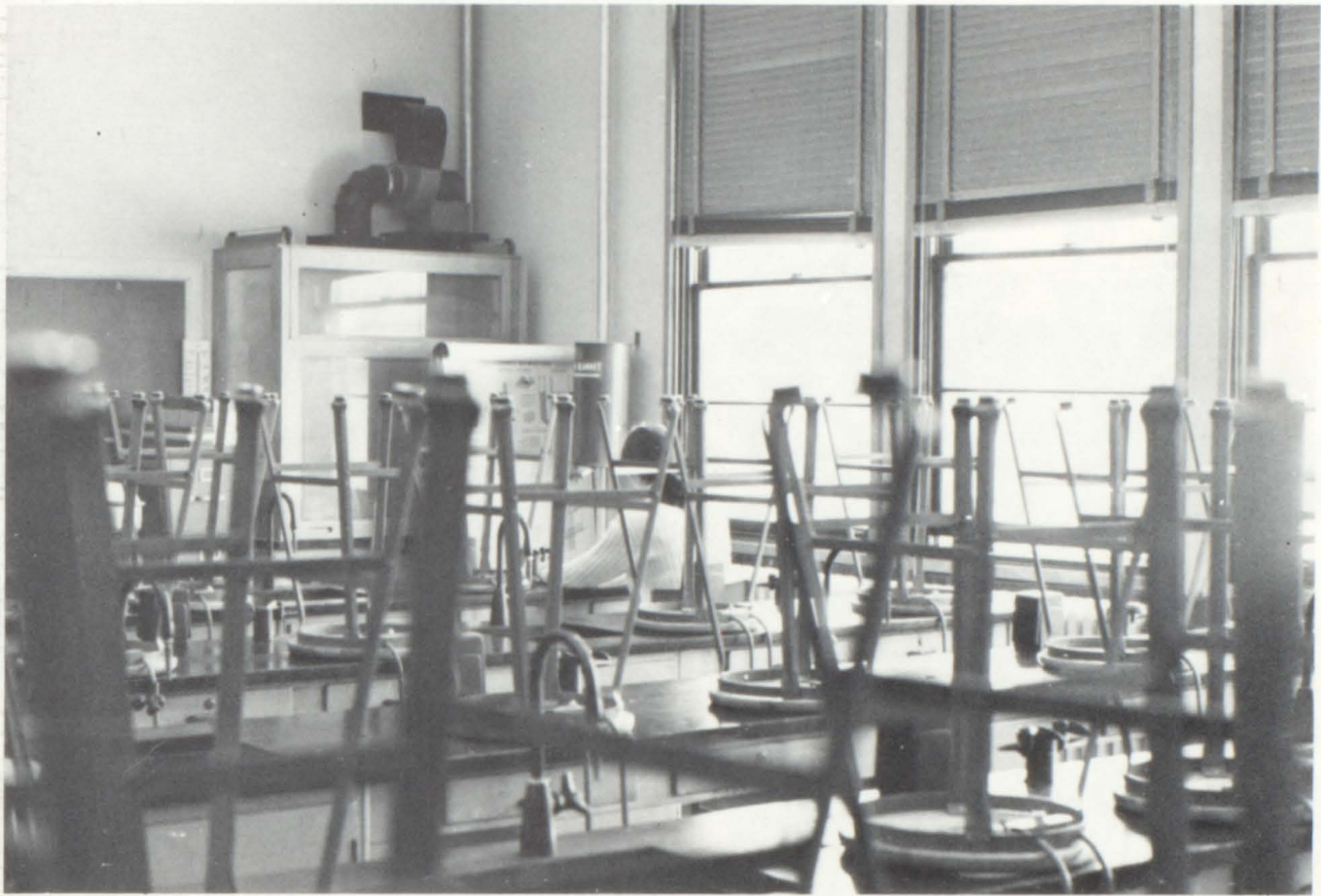




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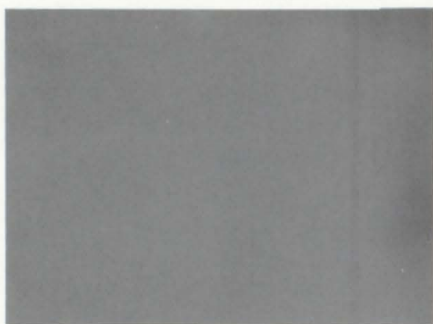




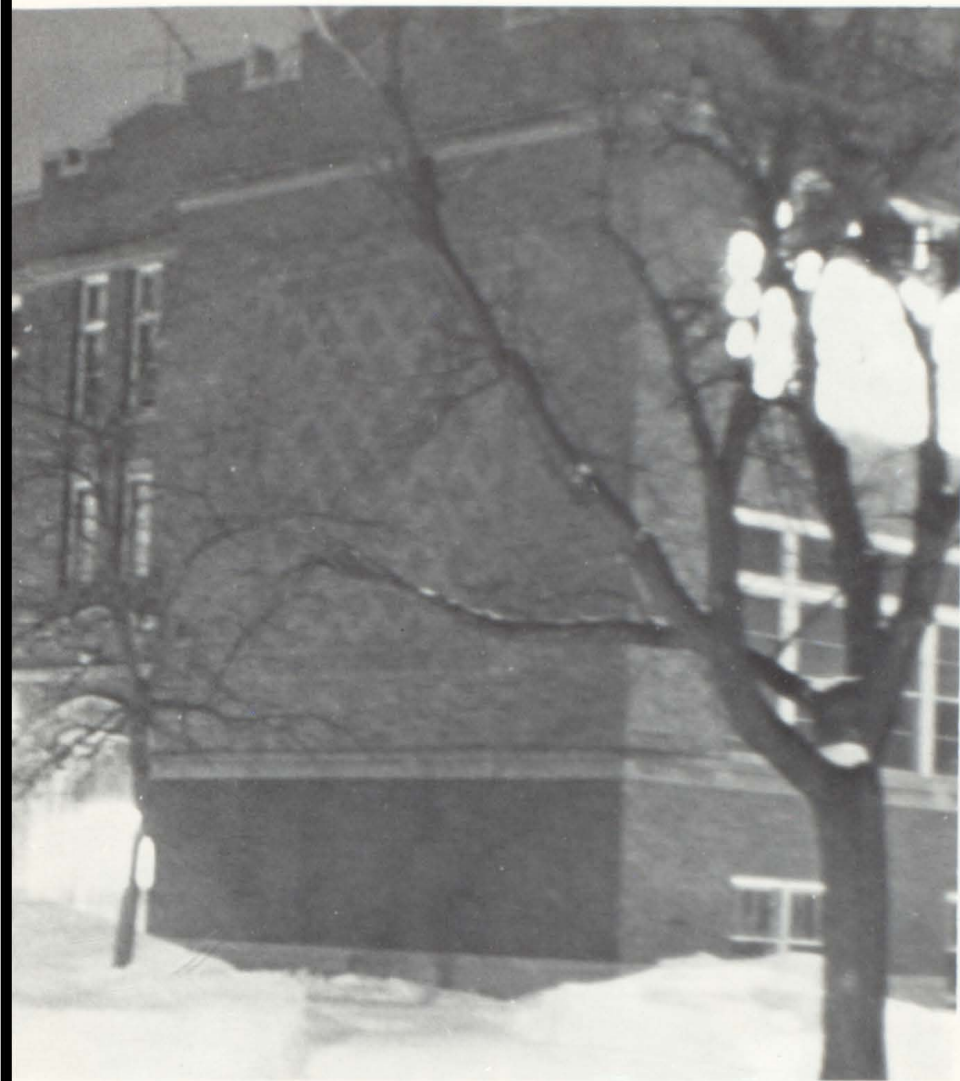
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# faculty . . .

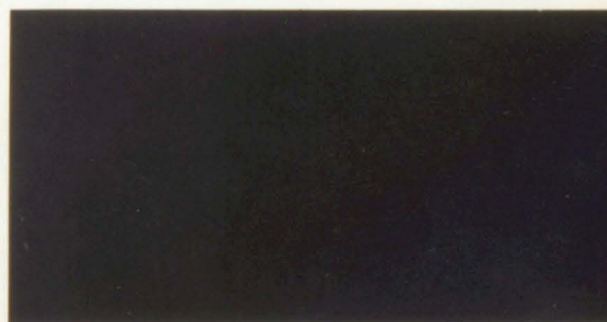






This year's faculty was one of the finest in recent years. The six vacancies were filled by exceptionally well-qualified personnel. Enthusiasm was high, with all members serving as advisors.

The faculty story of the year was the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. James Schauer had accepted positions at Jamestown College and would be leaving this year after six years in Ellendale.







Mr. Ambert Babcock  
Jr. High English



Mrs. Theresa Begin  
Jr. High Homeroom



Mr. Delbert Bertsch  
Principal



Mrs. Emma Blattner  
Home Economics



Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman  
Business Law, Typing







Mr. LaRoy Bobzien  
Guidance, Psychology,  
Sociology



Mrs. Myrtle Woodward  
Secretary

Maintenance Workers  
Bernie Schaefer, Mrs. Ruby Gerling,  
Robert Byrners



Mr. J. Gene Halvorson  
Superintendent

Mr. Richard Hanson  
Gov.-Econ., Geog., Phy Ed.,  
"B" Basketball coach

Mr. John Higgs  
Industrial Arts,  
Football coach,  
Asst. Track coach

Mrs. Darlyne Johnson  
Mathematics







Mrs. Julie Schauer  
Phy. Ed., Spanish



Mrs. Ida McClellan  
Jr. High Homeroom

Mr. Wayne Nielson  
History, Asst. Football  
coach

Mr. Ray Peterson  
Jr. High Science, Biology,  
Wrestling coach

Mr. Ricardo Powers  
Band, Vocal Music







Mr. Donald Schlegal  
Chemistry, Physics



Mrs. Linda Smolnisky  
English, Drama, Speech



Mrs. Laura Vix  
English, Library



Mr. Harris Voegeli  
Business Ed.

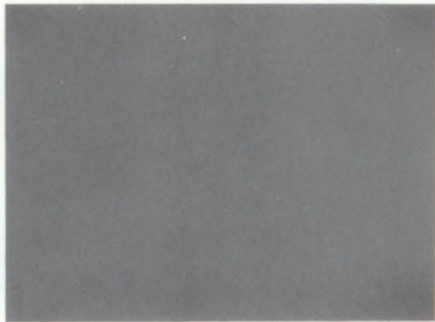


Mr. James Schauer  
Phy. Ed., 8th Math,  
Basketball, Track coach

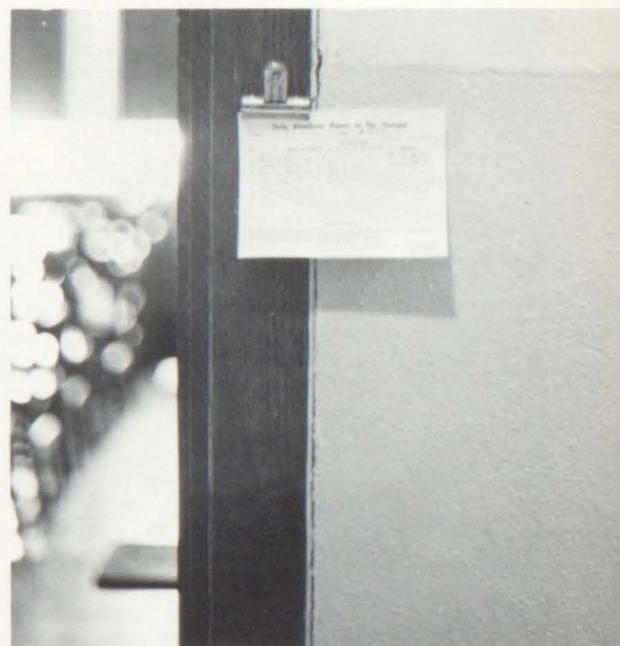




## student life . . .







The facets of student life included the drab and dull as well as the unusual and exciting. Co-curricular activities promoted interests in music, acting, writing, and leadership. In short, something for everyone.

But as the above picture indicates, students also found some use for books.







It began Friday night with the coronation of Connie. She laughed, cried, and smiled . . . in that order!

Then the human snake dance wound its way to the bonfire. We lit it this year without any "assistance" from college students. Even so, the fire seemed to be out too soon, as was the fire in the cheering section.

On Saturday the fire was in the Cards as they stomped Forman 33-6. Halftime entertainment was a brief appearance by the royalty and the show-team.

The Victory Ball, with the sound of the "Dischords", was the last feature of the weekend event. The event known as . . .



# Homecoming!







# student council

The Council was the subject of some controversy this year and the result can only be good. Through constructive criticism some of the apathy has fallen away from both members and students. This was evidenced by a constitutional revision. The main point would allow Council members to share, through an advisory capacity, in the preparation of the Student Handbook. Other prominent points dealt with election reforms and an honor system for evaluating members. One small but significant improvement, allowing girls to wear culottes at athletic events, has already become effective.

The organization sponsored three dances this year, as well as a talent show and a Thanksgiving turkey drawing. The advisor and officers are shown in the front row; advisor, president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer.





# student assistants



Much credit should go to those who took an active role in assisting the administration and faculty. By no means "sidewalk superintendents", they actually participated in school operation. The main groups were office aides, library assistants, and student athletic managers.

One of several individuals who worked in other areas was Charles Sizer, a second-generation mail-carrier.



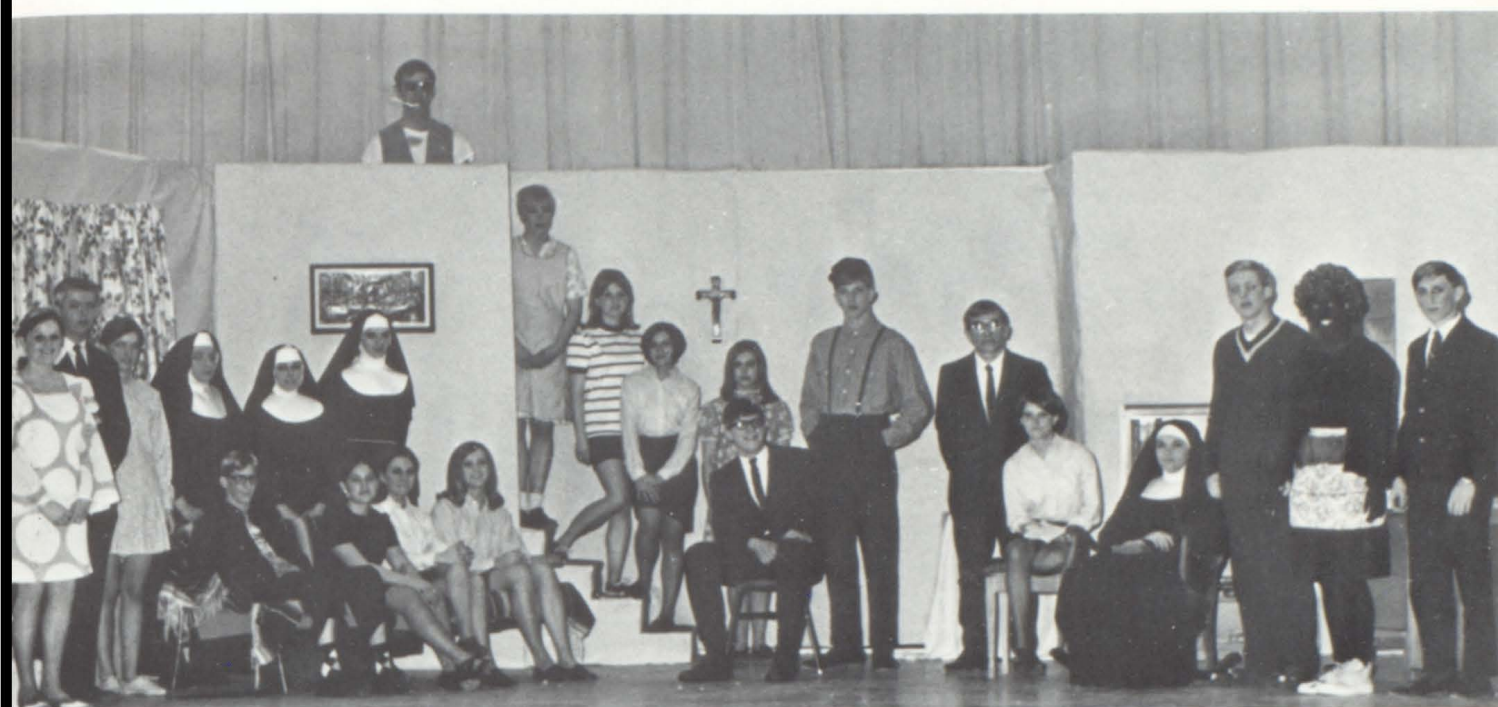


## Juniors' satire: "The Mouse That Roared"

Leonard Wibberly's well known comedy was directed by Linda Smolnisky with assistance from student director Pat Veeland. The cast of 33 played a single night performance to a sellout crowd.







District Speech Contest One-Act Play



## Seniors' mystery: "Murder Takes The Veil"



## Sno-ball

The Sno-Ball was one of the two major dances of the year, the minor ones being Homecoming and Halloween. There must have been something to the theme of "Winter Enchantment" for this traditionally poorly attended affair drew a good crowd.

Under the sponsorship of the Student Council, the "Dischords" played. Seniors again dominated the royal party.







## "Pathway to Summer"

The juniors hosted the class of "69" for a night of activities including a banquet and prom. A gazebo (whatever that is) was the feature of the colorful decorations. The UND-EB stage band provided music.



Monthly sports activities were the main concern of the Girls Athletic Association. For the second year they hosted the Lettermen in an evening of fun and food.

## GAA



## FHA

The Future Homemakers of America carried out a long list of activities related to home and community living. Among these were a faculty supper, a tobogganing trip, and a basketball game between the 2nd and 3rd grades.

Poor weather interrupted plans for a delegation to the Fargo convention. The club advisor and officers are shown in front.







To give identity to their organization, the Lettermen bought sweaters. Other than the banquet sponsored by the Civic Association the most outstanding occurrence was the death and replacement of the popcorn machine. The three club officers are shown on the far left in the front row.

## "E" Club





# yearbook staff

editors Garry Nelson

Steve Blumer

typist Jane Graham



Several notable improvements were made in yearbook production this year. The general format of the book was modernized. A special section on school-community co-operation was added to replace the less attractive advertisements. Full color endsheets were used for the first time. Photography emphasized realism and was almost entirely student work.

Staff members attended the fall workshop and the N.I.P.A. convention in the spring. This was the first year of membership in the Northern Interscholastic Press Association.



photographers

Greg Gackle  
Greg Stintson

business  
managers

Charles Sizer  
Cheryl Gayman

advisor

Mr. Voegeli







## band

This year's band, directed by Mr. Powers, again reached the high echelon of performance associated with EHS. Individuals and small groups did a fine job of representing the school in the District Music Contest, with the band receiving a I rating. Many advanced to the State meet and all gained valuable experience.







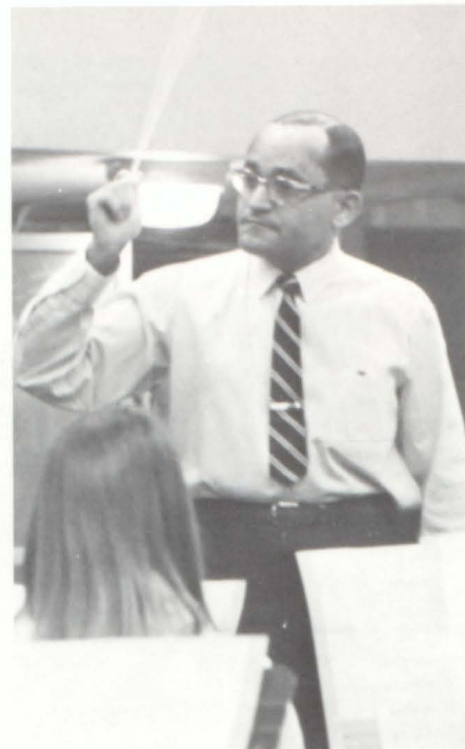
The band presented several fine concerts and were present in many matching events. Among the concerts given were the fall concert and cafe concert. The band marched in the Northern State and U.N.D.-E.B. homecoming parades.





## vocal groups

The concert choir and the girls chorus were the two principle groups of singers. Triple trio, girls trio, and mixed quartet made special appearances during the year. The folk singers were re-organized and became a popular group for talent shows and basketball halftimes. Soloist Bert Schmidt performed at special occasions including graduation.











## honors

A student poll showed the consensus to favor continuation of the National Honor Society. Four seniors and four juniors were initiated as new members.

Two girls and four boys were selected as delegates to Girl's and Boy's State. The groups were sponsored by the American Legion Aux. and the American Legion respectively.

A special individual achievement was made by Donna Monteith as a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist.



1969 Delegates



1968 Delegates



# graduation

With the conferring of diplomas by School Board President, Merwin Morehead, fifty EHS students completed one phase of their education.

Luther Bjerke, from UND, addressed the class with his vision of "Acres of Diamonds" in North Dakota. Nearly half of the rather short speech was devoted to Norwegian jokes.

Lorelei Hamar gave the student address. Art Dunn and Nancy Iszler were named as Randall scholarship recipients.







The life of a cheerleader can be pretty wild. From a freezing football game to basketball fever, it is an exciting - sometimes dangerous - experience. But, for the sake of school spirit, it is well worth the effort.

## cheerleaders



"B" Cheerleaders



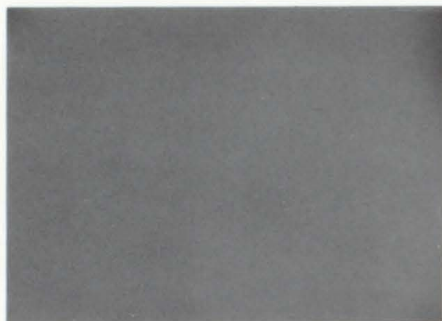




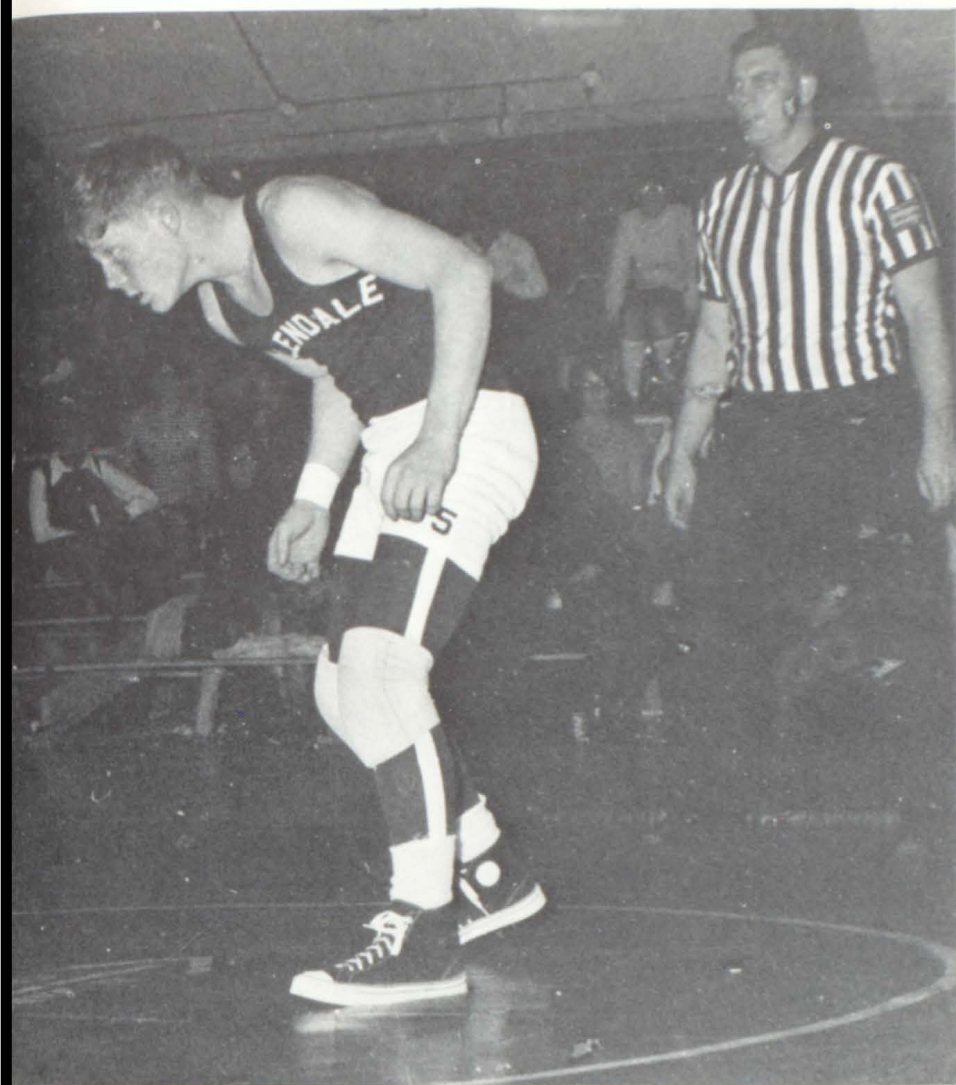
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team



# athletics

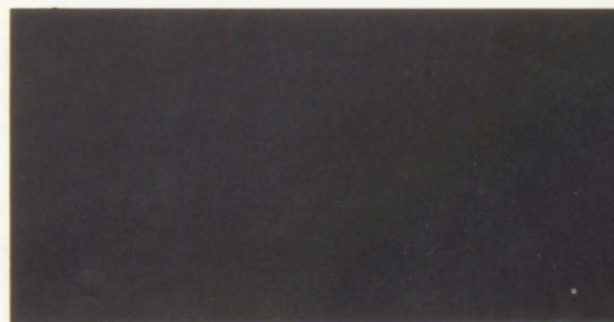






To say the least, the year's sports story was highly unusual. The football, basketball, and track expectations were each marred by last minute let downs. Yet the value of athletic competition was not lost even in defeat.

Wrestling gained a long-awaited spotlight when Ellis Nell became EHS's first state champion.





## Conference Co-Champs . . .



Statistics were the best evidence of the season's success. Scoring and yardage records were broken. Four individuals, Barbone, Gackle, Sizer, and Voorhees tied for the scoring lead with 31 points. Seven of Gackle's points were scored on P.A.T.'s. Rushing leaders were Voorhees (570 yards), Walock (299), and Marvick (265). Gackle threw 68 passes for 34 completions. His leading receivers were Sizer (537 yards on 15 passes), Van Garven (228 on 9), and Voorhees (72 on 5). Defensive standouts were Barbone (238 points), Kaiser (205), Heitman (170), Sizer (164), Wallace (157), and Roehl (134).





The '68 football season was unique in many ways. Both coaches, John Higgs and Wayne Nielson, were new. There were several new transfer students. But most important, the attitude was new--an attitude of competition and the will to win. And we did win. The high-point of the season came early, as we defeated Enderlin and Oakes. Guided by captains Sizer and Gackle, Ellendale again became a conference football power. The year ended on a sour note with a one-point defeat by Kulm. It could not detract, however, from the accomplishments-- a 7-1 record and a share of the Conference title.





... in action.







Ellendale	Opponent
12	0 Carrington
13	9 Enderlin
53	6 Ashley
34	14 Oakes
33	6 Forman
24	0 Lamoure
27	0 Edgeley
13	14 Kulm



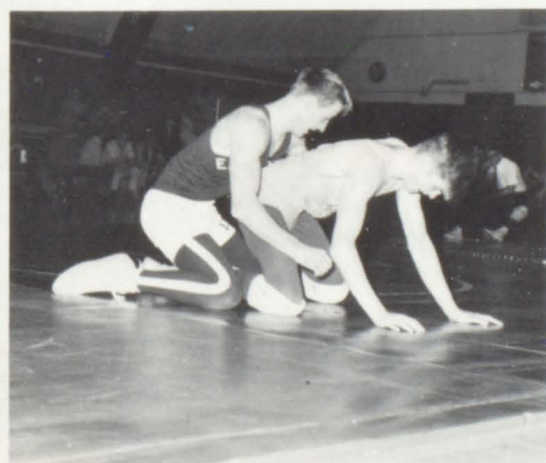
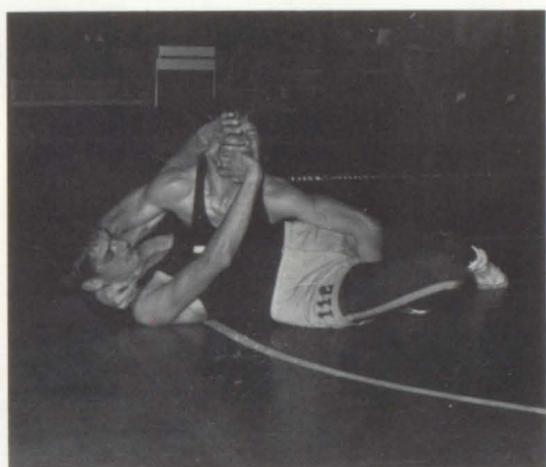
The '69 Wrestling story was dominated by individual efforts. Coach Peterson could not develop a strong match team and accepted a 7-7-1 meet record. The bulk of the team was inexperienced; only five members gained double figures in the wins column.

Injuries were the biggest drawback throughout the season. Frank Kaiser and David Gehring were sidelined for the entire year. Mike and Dan Vogel were injured prior to the tournaments, Dan with an 11-1 record up to that point.

The team placed 6th in Conference and 3rd in Regionals.







EHS	Opponent
26	27 La Moure
10	30- Sargent Central
29	21 Linton
23	26 Oakes
24	24 La Moure
29	19 Ashley
31	23 Napoleon
18	25 Oakes
40	8 Edgeley
18	31 Enderlin
27	17 Ashley
30	16 Zealand
15	29 Sargent Central
26	22 Linton
21	29 Oak Grove

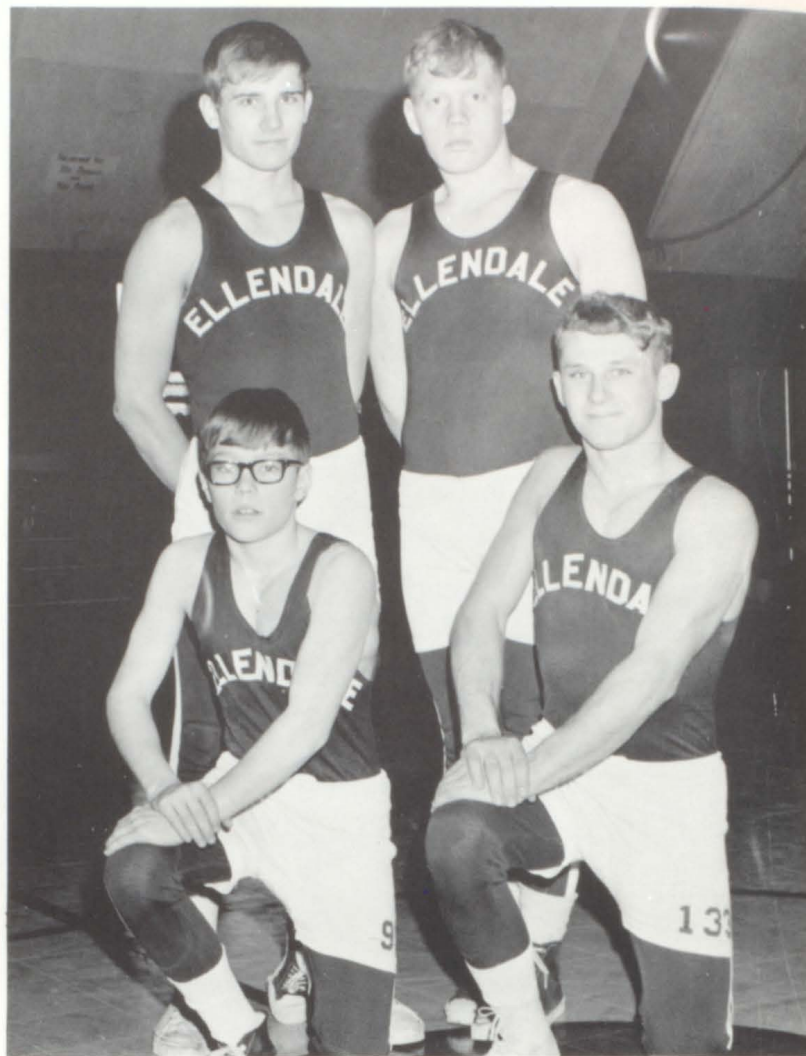
## wrestling spirit



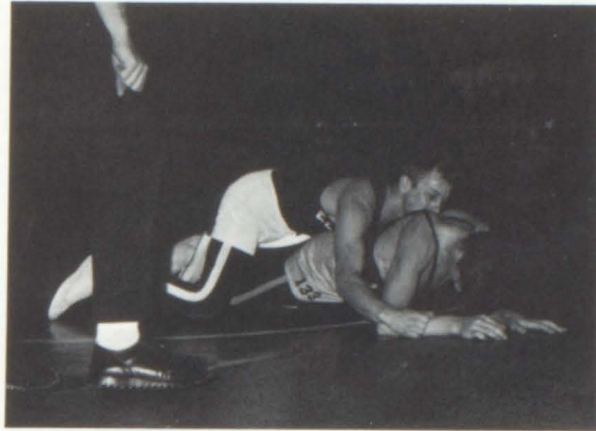
The season did prove to be one of the best in school history. With only four qualifiers at the state tournament the wrestlers captured second place with a total of 34 points behind St. Mary's of New England with 51 points. While Randy Merkel did not advance in the tourney, Vic Watkins and Art Dunn each placed second in their respective weight classes. Dunn was forced to default in the final match because of a rib injury.

Ellis Nell, in the 165 pound division, became the first EHS wrestler to win a state championship.

Approximately 200 fans turned out to greet the team as they returned from Minot.







		W	L	T			W	L	T
* 95	Randy Merkel	12	6	2	*127	LaVerne Lanz	1	9	
*103	Chester Watkins	5	10		*154	Jerome Gebhardt	2	4	
*112	Gary Linder	3	14		95	Dick Coleman	2	3	
*120	Ned Davis	3	5		95	David Wheelihan	2	0	2
*127	Dan Vogel	11	1	1	120	Roger McNeil	2	6	
*133	Art Dunn	19	2	2	120	Jim Wheelihan	1	1	
*138	Alan Webster	9	6		112	John Kaiser	3	0	
*145	Vic Watkins	21	1	2	*138	Ken Dathe	3	5	
*154	Bob Trautman	3	8		*154	Mike Vogel	0	2	
*165	Ellis Nell	17	2	1	112	Randy Trautman	2	3	
*175	Dennis Markuson	4	8		*	David Gehring			

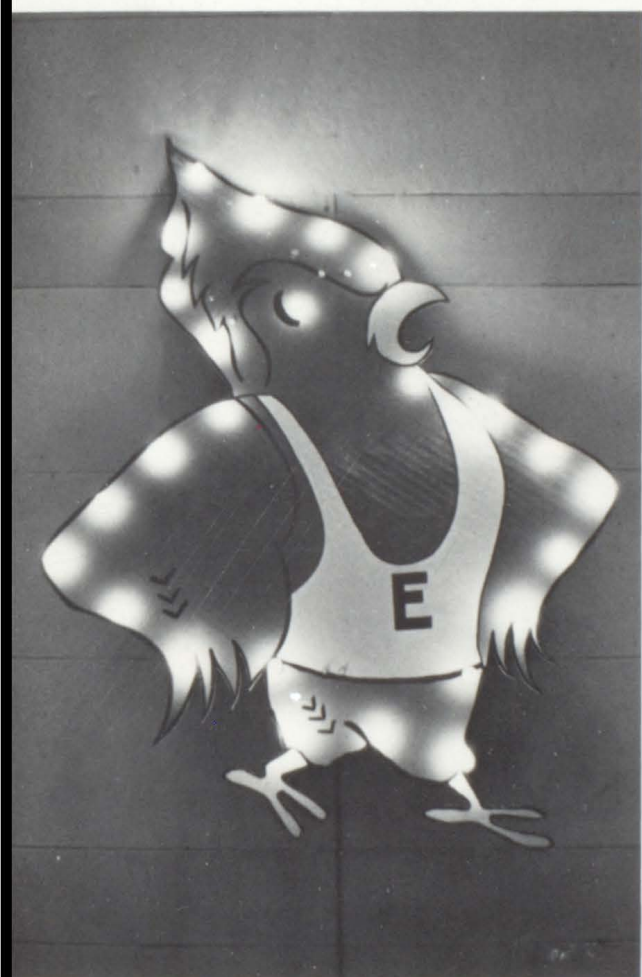
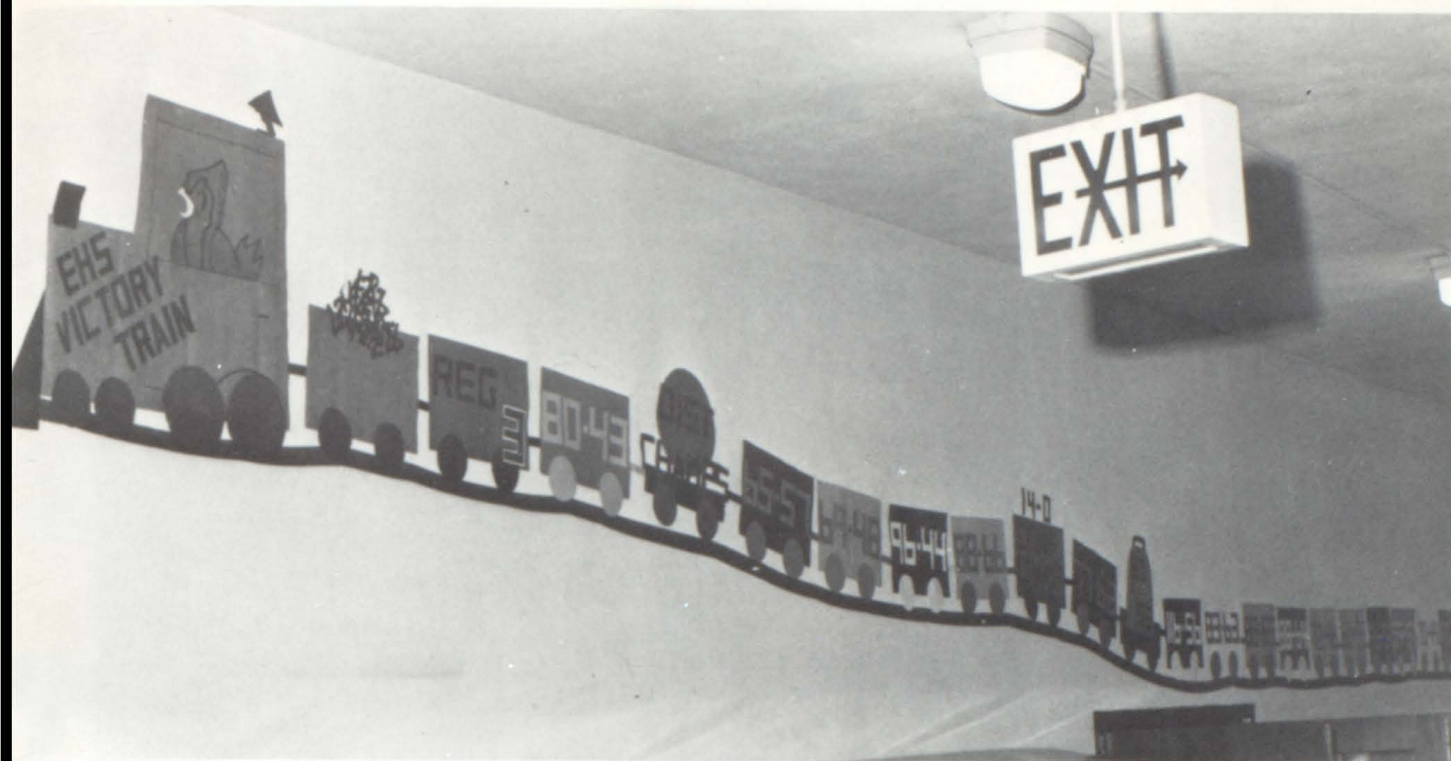
\* denotes lettermen



EHS	Opponent
79	48 St. Catherines
87	24 LaMoure
94	51 Kulm
91	45 Enderlin
76	51 Edgeley
76	53 Ashley
93	51 Sargent Central
80	70 Oakes
116	56 LaMoure
70	44 Kulm
59	57 Wolford
96	51 Fessenden
60	50 Edgeley
72	46 Kenmare
88	44 Hebron
88	55 Ashley
83	63 Sargent Central
67	55 Oakes
77	62 Enderlin
88	66 Maddock
96	44 LaMoure
69	48 Edgeley
65	57 Oakes
46	47 Oak Grove
80	43 St. Francis







	Rebs.	F. T.	Pct.	F. G.	Pct.	T. P.
Bobzien	308	68	63%	180	72%	428
Diemert	30	5	63	8	33	21
Fryslie	16	6	35	13	57	32
Gackle	53	62	70	70	50	202
Holmes	13	5	55	14	53	33
Holte	17	2	25	12	34	26
Roehl	68	13	59	21	34	55
Schimke	6	14	70	11	31	36
Sizer	339	101	61	210	57	521
VanGarven	14	9	75	5	36	19
Voorhees	60	57	58	113	47	283
Walock	171	23	53	87	42	197
Walsh	2	2	67	4	50	10



# basketball fever!

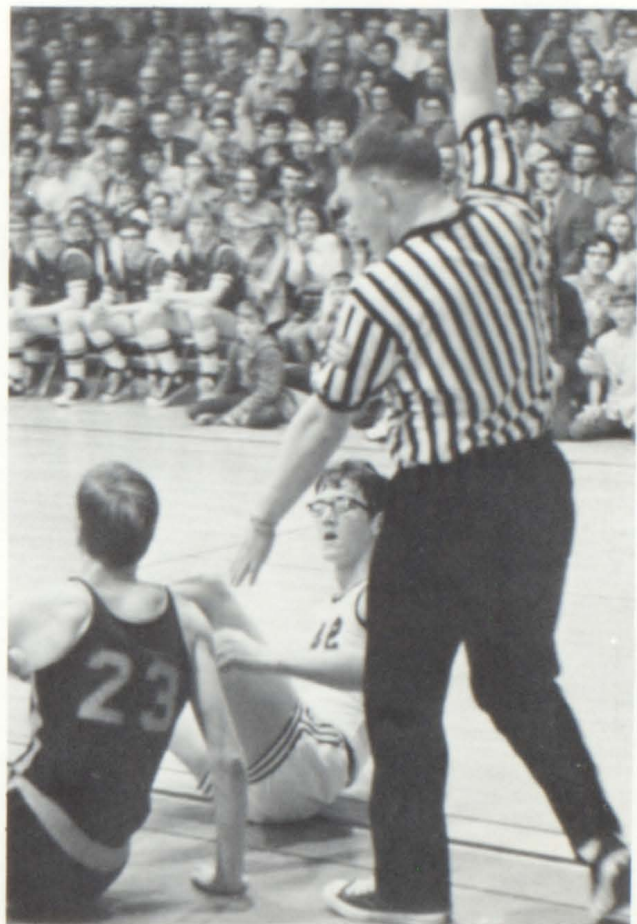


The Cardinals, under the coaching of James Schauer for the last year, almost won it all. The Cards, however, were denied as they were defeated 47-46 by Oak Grove, who went on to capture the State Class "B" title. In other action during the regular season, the Cardinals defeated both Hebron and Woldford, who placed second and third, respectively, in the State tournament.

The season was termed a great success, though, as the Cards captured the Conference and District championships on their way to a 24-1 record. Notably this was the third consecutive Conference title, and the fourth straight District title for the Ellendale Cardinals.

An added highlight of the season came when Charles Sizer was voted to the All-State basketball second team.







# "B" team 14 wins- 4 losses

EHS	Opponent
36	19 St. Kates
47	22 LaMoure
67	27 Kulm
65	52 Edgeley
61	37 Ashley
52	32 Forman
45	36 Oakes
36	33 Kulm
54	41 Edgeley
54	47 Forbes "A"
45	32 Ashley
41	33 Forman
45	51 Forbes "A"
50	54 Oakes
54	61 Enderlin
49	45 Edgeley
35	47 Oakes
48	40 LaMoure

Third Place  
Kulm Invitational





# seven girls qualify for state track

Mrs. Schauer's girls participated in only two meets. They placed 4th at the Wishek invitational and 4th in the District meet here. Seven qualified for the State meet but brought home no ribbons.





## track enthusiasm low

Possibly the least popular sport at EHS was track. Underclassmen were the mainstay of the team, as Coach Schauer could recruit only 5 seniors.

Jamestown Relays was the first of the five meets Ellendale participated in. A dual with the Jamestown junior varsity was a warmup for another meet at Valley City. EHS placed fourth in both the Conference and District meets held at UND-EB.

Steve Fryslic (high jump) and Mike Walock (shot put) qualified for the state meet. Neither advanced to place in the state.

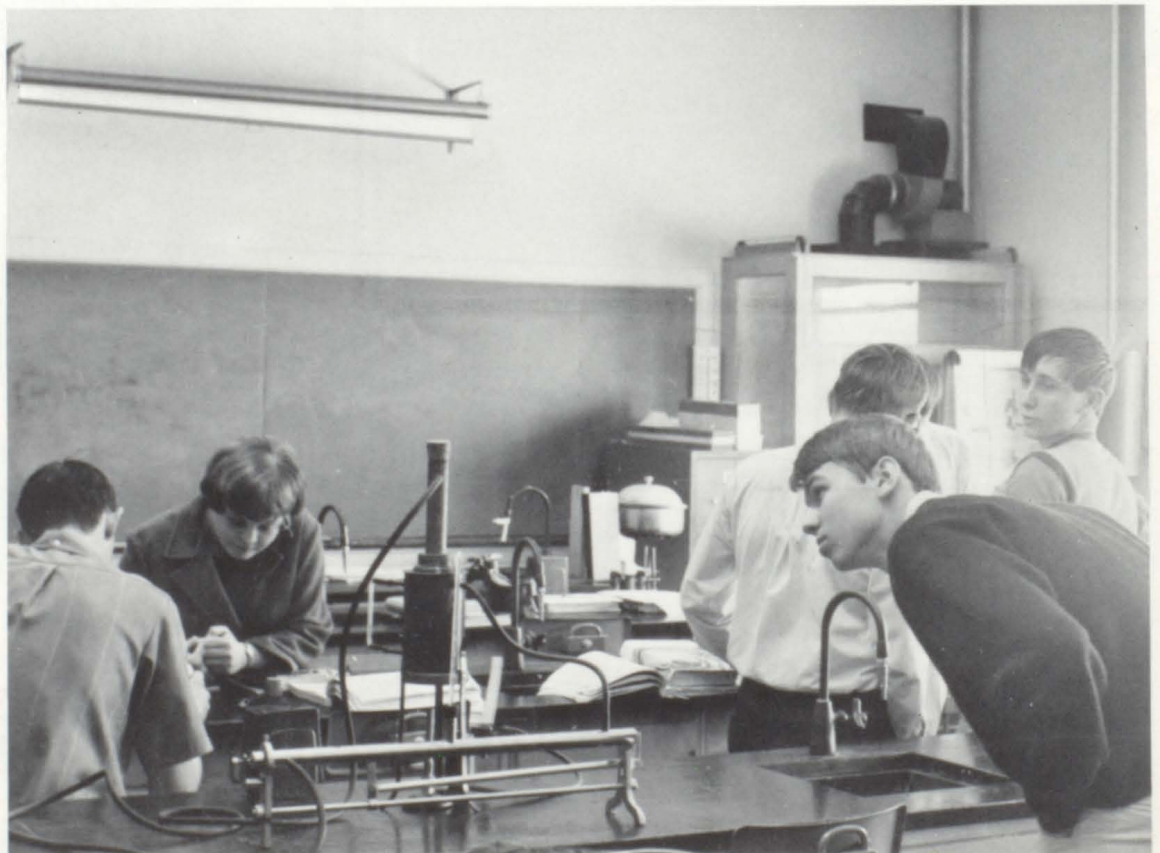
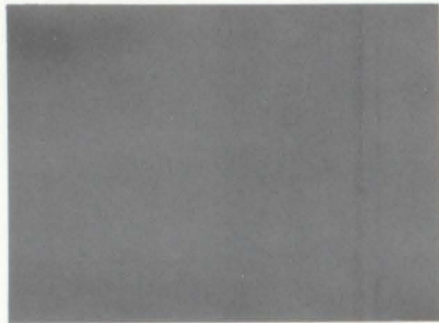








# studentbody . . .







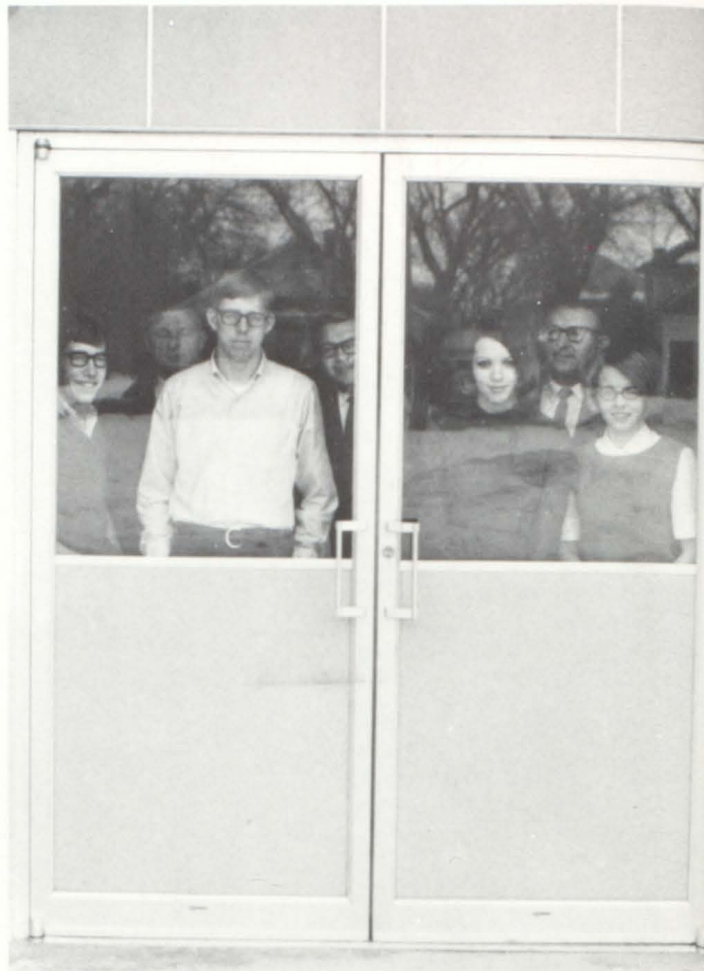
Longer hair, shorter dresses, and poorer attitudes were "in", and as the year progressed so was dissent.

As always the student body responded to the thrill of sports and the challenge of learning.



# Seniors

The class motto was "Let us not look back on yesterday, but forward to a greater tomorrow." Colors were burgundy and white; flowers were mums. Class officers, pictured with the advisors were Greg Gackle, president; Greg Stinson, vice-president; Colleen Johnson, secretary; and Connie King, treasurer.



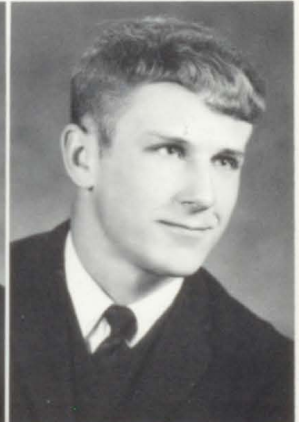
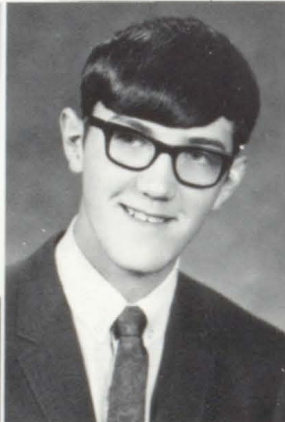
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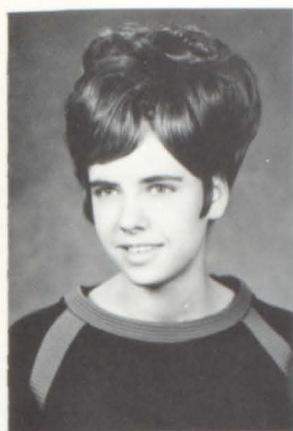
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Bill Diemert

Arthur Dunn  
Jami Fryslie

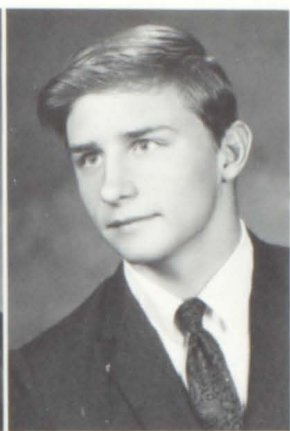




Linda Fuchs  
Gregory Gackle



David Gehring  
Jane Graham



Lorelei Hamar  
Vikki Hausmann

Kyle Heidenrieck  
Steve Heitmann





It would be impossible to name all seniors who were active in special academic areas or who received honors. Those on this page are only representative.

Three seniors worked with Mr. Voegeli in conducting an employment poll in Ellendale. Melinda Raugutt was one of several office secretaries. Kyle Hiedenrich and Lorelei Hamar received the "school citizen" awards.



Jerry Holmes  
Nancy Iszler

Kathy Jenkins  
Colleen Johnson

Clinton Kee  
Carol Kendall

Connie King  
Barb Kolasch

Cyndy Lanz  
Dean Markuson







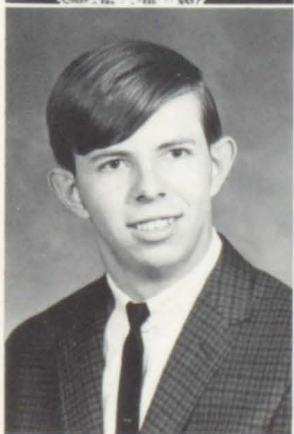
Donna Monteith  
Danny Muheim

Garry Nelson  
Janice Nitschke

Melinda Raugutt  
Kirk Redlin

Kirk Redmond  
Janet Scherman

Brad Schimke  
Roberta Schmidt







Kathy Nelson  
Charles Sizer





Senior year was ACT tests, career night, and college applications. It was a trip to Bismarck, the class play, senior pictures, and announcements. It was May 1st senior privileges, "picnic" day, and missing class night. It was awards night, Baccalaureate, and caps and gowns. It was all of this; and it was the end.



Greg Stinson  
Robert Trautmann

Cheryl Ulmer  
Janet Ulmer

Dan Vogel  
Jon Voorhees

Susan Wahl  
Greg Wallace

Ruth Walsh  
Victor Watkins





# senior

SANDRA AMAN: Office aid 4; Chorus 1,2,3;  
Concert choir 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4

GAYLE ANDERSON: Office aid 4; Chorus 4; G.A.A.  
2,4

ALAN BERNHAGEN: Chorus 3; Concert choir 3;  
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2;  
Intra-mural 3,4; Letterman 1,2,3,4

VIRGINIA BLATTER: Student council 4; Paper staff  
4; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Vocal groups 3,4;  
Instrumental ensemble 3; Class play 4; F.H.A. 3,4;  
National Honor Society 4; Snowball queen 4

RANDY BOBZIEN: Band 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Golf  
2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vocal ensembles 1,2,3,4;  
Instrumental ensembles 1,2,3,4; Class play 3,4;  
Science club 1; Letterman 3,4; Student council 4

DEBBIE BYERS:

DONALD DATHE: Class play 3,4

BILL DIEMERT: Band 1,2; Football 1,2,4; Basket-  
ball 4; Track 2; Intramural 1; Letterman 2,4

JAMI FRYSLIE: Student council 2,3,4; officer 4;  
Chorus 1; Girl's track 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4;  
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Science club 1,2,3; Drama  
Club 1,2

LINDA FUCHS: Class play 4

GREG GACKLE: Student council 2; Yearbook staff  
2,3,4; Paper staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,  
3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Golf 2;  
Class play 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Boys  
State 3

DAVID GEHRING: Band 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3,4;  
Letterman 1,2,3,4; Boys State 3

JANE GRAHAM: Yearbook staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Instrumental ensembles 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; Twirling  
1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4;

Class play 3,4; Speech contest 3; Drama club 1,2;  
National Honor Society 3,4

LORELEI HAMAR: Student council 1,2,3,4; officer  
3,4; Paper staff 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,  
4; Instrumental ensembles 2; Girls track 2; G.A.A.  
1,2,3,4; Drama club 2,3; National Honor Society  
3,4; Girls State 3; Student Council State Board  
member

VIKKI HAUSMANN: Paper staff 4; Office aid 4;  
Band 2,3; Twirling 2,3,4; Girls track 2; G.A.A.  
1,2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3; Class play 4; Speech  
contest 3,4; Science club 1,2

KYLE HEIDENRIECH: Office aid 4; Football 1,2;  
Wrestling 2,3; Class play 3,4; Science club 2;  
Letterman 2,3,4; Boys State 3

STEVE HEITMANN: Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2;  
Wrestling 1,2; Intra-mural 2,3,4; Letterman 3,4  
JERRY HOLMES: Student council 4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vocal ensembles 2,3,4; Football  
1,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Letterman  
2,3,4

NANCY ISZLER: Office aid 4; Band 1; Chorus 1,2,  
3,4; Vocal ensembles 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,4; F.H.A.  
3

KATHY JENKINS: Office aid 4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Chorus 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girls State alternate  
COLLEEN JOHNSON: Chorus 3,4; Vocal ensembles  
4; G.A.A. 3,4; Cheerleader 4; National Honor  
Society 3,4

CLINTON KEE:

CAROL KENDALL: Student Council 1,2,3,4; Officer  
4; Paper staff 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4;  
Vocal ensembles 1,2,3,4; Instrumental ensembles  
2,4; Girls track 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Class



# participation

play 4; Science club 1,2; Drama Club 1,2; Homecoming Princess 4; Snowball Princess 3

CONNIE KING: Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vocal ensembles 1,2,3,4; Instrumental ensembles 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Science club 2; Girls State 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Snowball Princess 2

BARBARA KOLASCH: Office aid 4; Librarian 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vocal ensembles 3,4

CYNDY LANZ: Paper staff 4; Librarian 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vocal ensembles 1,2,3,4; Twirling 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Drama club 2; All-State Chorus 3,4; Class play 4

DEAN MARKUSON: Student manager 1,2,3; Football 4; Wrestling 4; Intramural 1,2,3; Class play 3,4; Letterman 1,2,3,4

DONNA MONTEITH: Office aid 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Speech contest 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Betty Crocker Award 4; Nat'l Merit Semi-finalist 4

DANNY MUHEIM: Band 1,2; Intramural 1,2,3,4; GARRY NELSON: Yearbook Staff 3; Editor 4; Office aid 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,3,4; Intramural 4; Golf 2; Letterman 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Boys State 3; NIPA convention 4

KATHI DURHEIM NELSON: Paper staff 2,4; Office aid 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vocal ensembles 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3

JANICE NITSCHKE:

MELINDA RAUGUTT: G.A.A. 1,2,3,4

KIRK REDLIN: Paper Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Football 3; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Class play 3,4; Science Club 2; Drama club 2; Letterman 3,4; Boys State 3; Instrumental ensembles

1,2,3,4; Vocal ensembles 1,2,3,4

KIRK REDMOND: Paper staff 2,3,4; Editor 4;

Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Letterman 2,3,4; Class play 3,4; Boys State 3

JANET SCHERMAN: Paper staff 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Vocal ensemble 4

BRAD SCHIMKE: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Intramural 1; Letterman 3,4; Class play 3

ROBERTA SCHMIDT: Librarian 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus ensembles 1,2,3,4; Instrumental ensembles 1,2,3,4; Twirling 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2; Science club 1,2; Drama club 1,2; All-State Chorus 3,4

CHARLES SIZER: Student council 4; Yearbook staff 3,4; Office aid 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Letterman 2,3,4; Class play 3; National Honor Society 4

GREG STINSON: Yearbook staff 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vocal ensembles 2,3,4; Instrumental ensembles 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Intramural 1; Class play 3,4; Speech contest 2; Boys State 3

ROBERT TRAUTMANN: Track 1; Wrestling 3,4; Intramural 1,2; Letterman 3,4

CHERYL ULMER: Girls track 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Science club 1,2; Student council 3

JANET ULMER: Office aid 4; F.H.A. 1

DAN VOGEL: Band 4; Football 4; Wrestling 4; Letterman 4

JON VOORHEES: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Golf 2; Science Club 1; Letterman 1,2,3,4

SUSAN WAHL: Paper staff 2; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vocal ensembles 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4

GREG WALLACE: Football 4; Track 4; Intramural 4; Letterman 4

RUTH LONG WALSH: Chorus 1,2,3; Office aid 2,3

VICTOR WATKINS: Football 2,3; Wrestling 2,3,4; Letterman 2,3,4

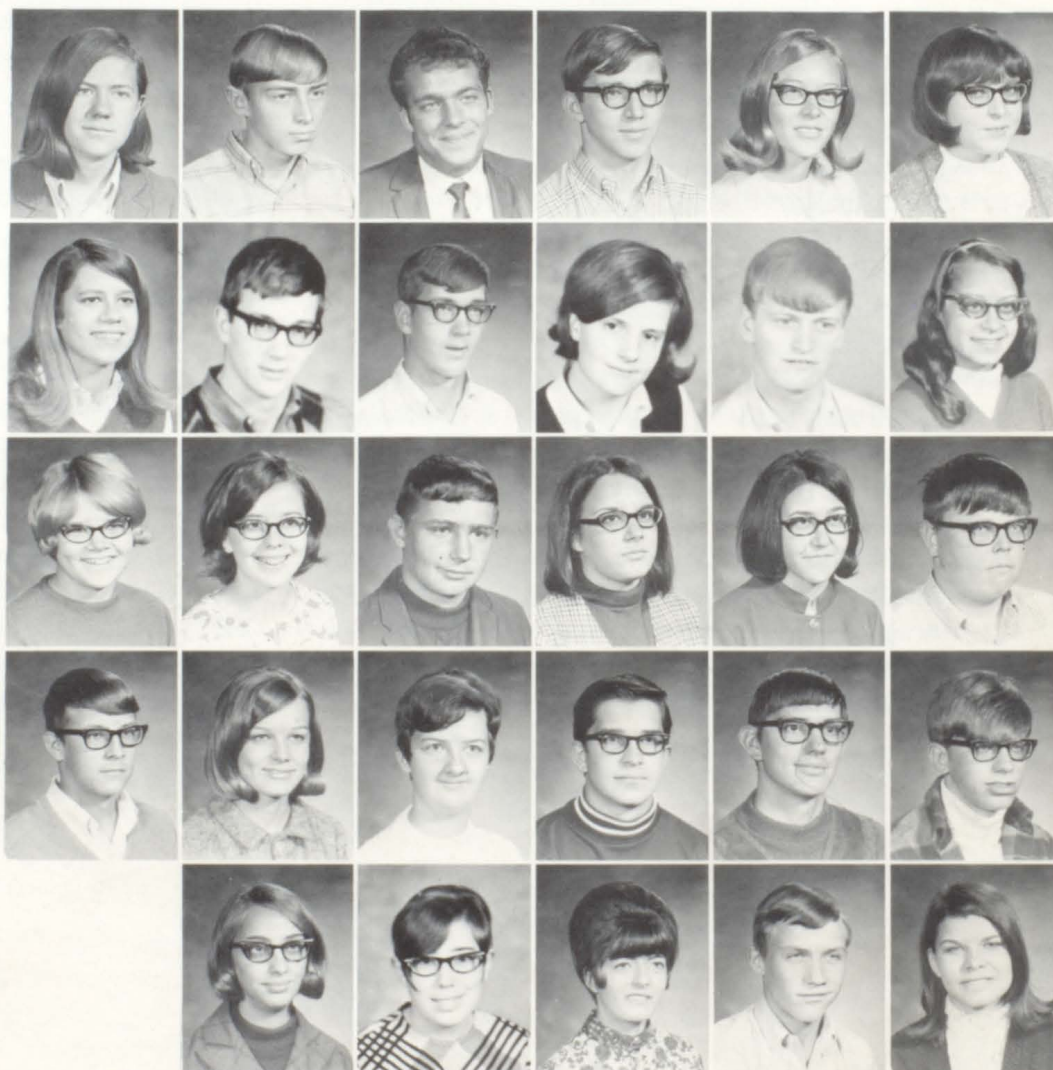


With 65 people, the junior class was by far the largest in the school. The class was in "coins" due to a successful candy sales drive and the basketball concessions. They put their money to good use for the Prom and Junior play. In an academic area, the Juniors participated in the National Merit Scholarship Test.

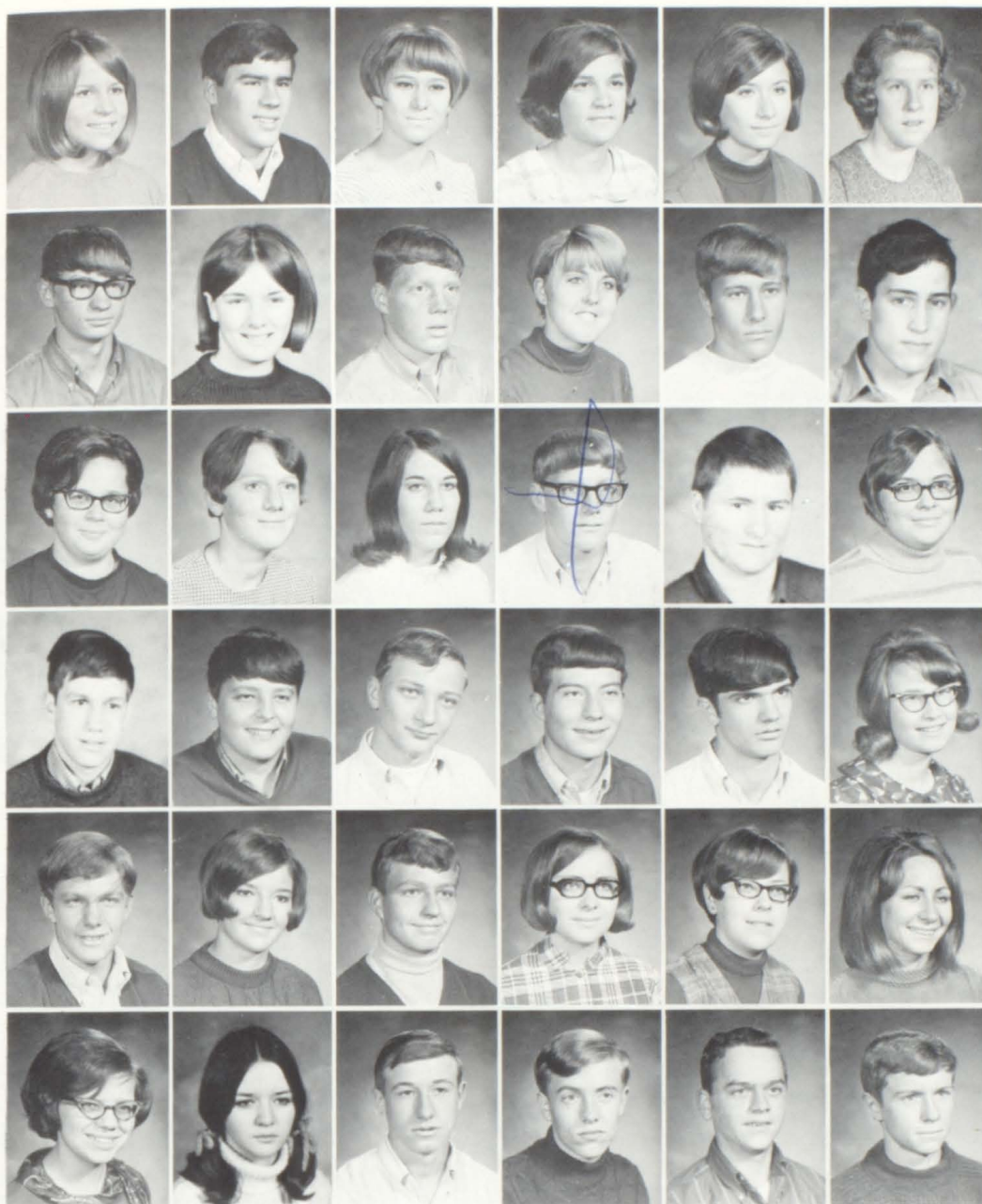
Advisors and officers are pictured in order: president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.



Sarah Ackermann  
 Roger Baier  
 Larry Barbone  
 Steve Blumer  
 Ellen Bobbe  
 Dana Brandenburger  
 Cindy Dahl  
 Dale Davis  
 Doug Davis  
 Joan Davis  
 Delwyn Delzer  
 Cecile Dunn  
 Jolene Frison  
 Cheryl Gayman  
 Jerome Gebhardt  
 Julie Gimbel  
 Margaret Guedesse  
 Lonny Gulsvig  
 Richard Hansen  
 Gail Hokana  
 Alice Husby  
 Fred Just  
 Frank Kaiser  
 Kevin Kendall  
 Judy Ketterling  
 Debra Klipfel  
 Coreen Krause  
 LaVerne Lanz  
 Kenna Law







Linda Lee  
 Bruce Marvick  
 Jackie Mattson  
 Elaine McNeil  
 Marcia McGinnis  
 Betty Middlestead  
 Delbert Miller  
 Kathy Morrison  
 Ellis Nell  
 Joy Nicholson  
 Greg Nishek  
 Robert Nishek  
 Sharon Nitschke  
 Kathy Pahl  
 Christy Rempfer  
 James Roehl  
 John Sand  
 Bonnie Schaunaman  
 Craig Schimke  
 Bob Schmidt  
 Darryl Schock  
 Harlan Smith  
 Robert Toms  
 Iola Trautmann  
 Bill VanGarven  
 Marla Vander Vorste  
 Darrell Vasvick  
 Kathy Vasvick  
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 Kerry Voegeli  
 Shirlene Wagner  
 Kathy Wallace  
 Alan Webster  
 John Wheelihan  
 Loren Woehl  
 Kenneth Worm



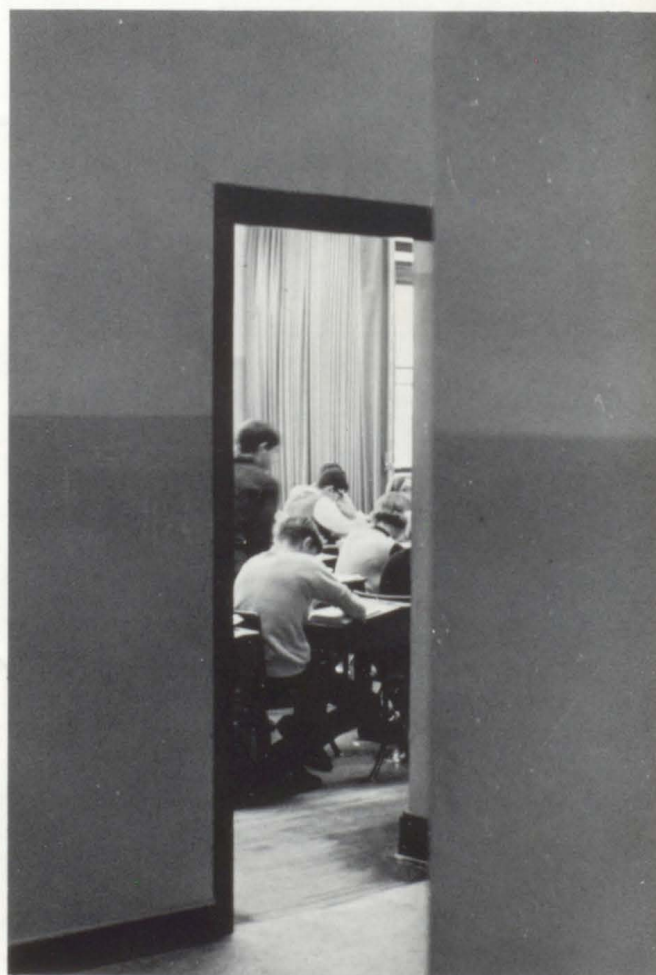
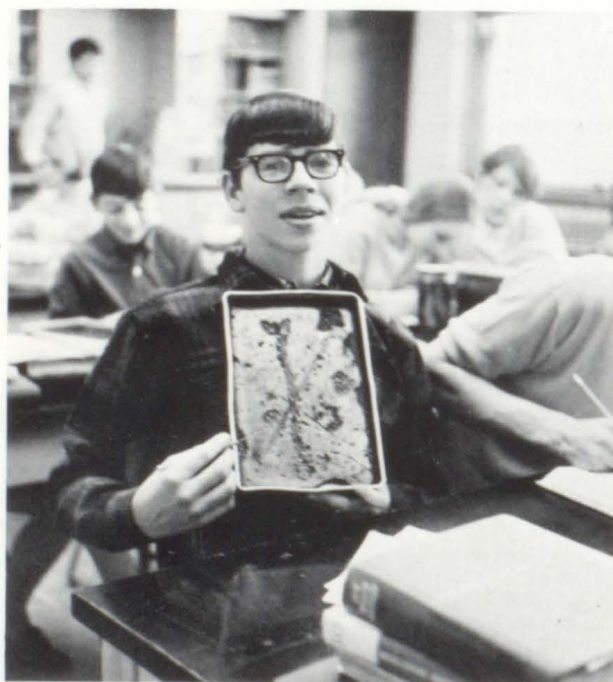
## Juniors



Jenny Anderson  
 Steve Bobzien  
 Cindi Bolliger  
 Tim Breske  
 Thomas Bunn



Mary Collett  
 Tom Crabtree  
 Kenneth Dathe  
 Vaughn Dobler  
 James Franz  
 Julie Freih  
 Steven Fryslie  
 Roy Fuchs  
 Elaine Gebhardt  
 R. Lee Ginsbach  
 Lucy Glaser  
 Cara Gulsvig  
 Keith Hafey  
 Boyd Hagen  
 Maureen Hansen  
 Keith Hastings  
 Ralph Holte  
 Marlane Iszler

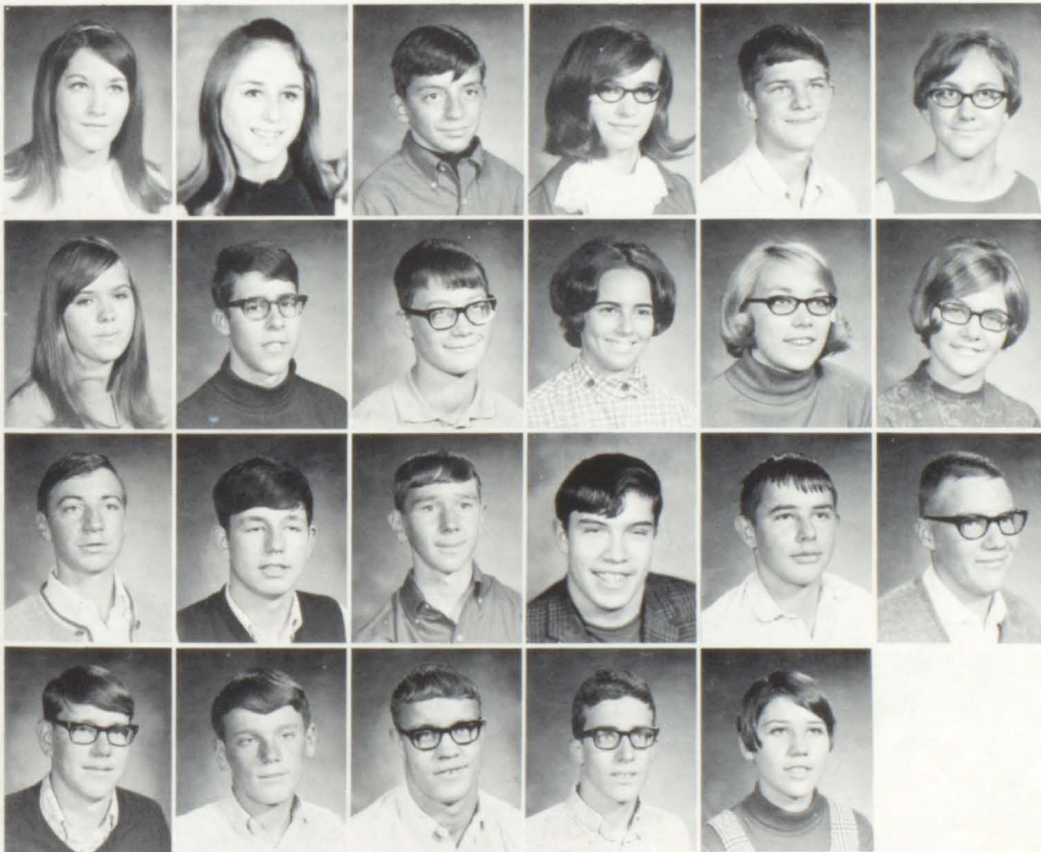




# Sophomores



The sophomores were the smallest class in the school. As a class project they sold ink pens. The boys acted as table servers for the prom banquet.



Diane Johnson  
LeAnn Keller  
Bruce Kolasch  
Nina Kolasch  
Dennis Markuson  
Marilyn Mastel  
Joyce Mattson  
Ralph Meidinger  
Dwain Nell  
Pam Olson  
Vicki Orth  
Betty Otterstetter  
Larry Pahl  
Boyd Sand  
David Scherman  
John Schnabel  
Herb Swatfager  
Robert Veland

Michael Vogel  
Ralph Wallace  
Mike Walock  
Jerry Walsh  
Cindy Watkins

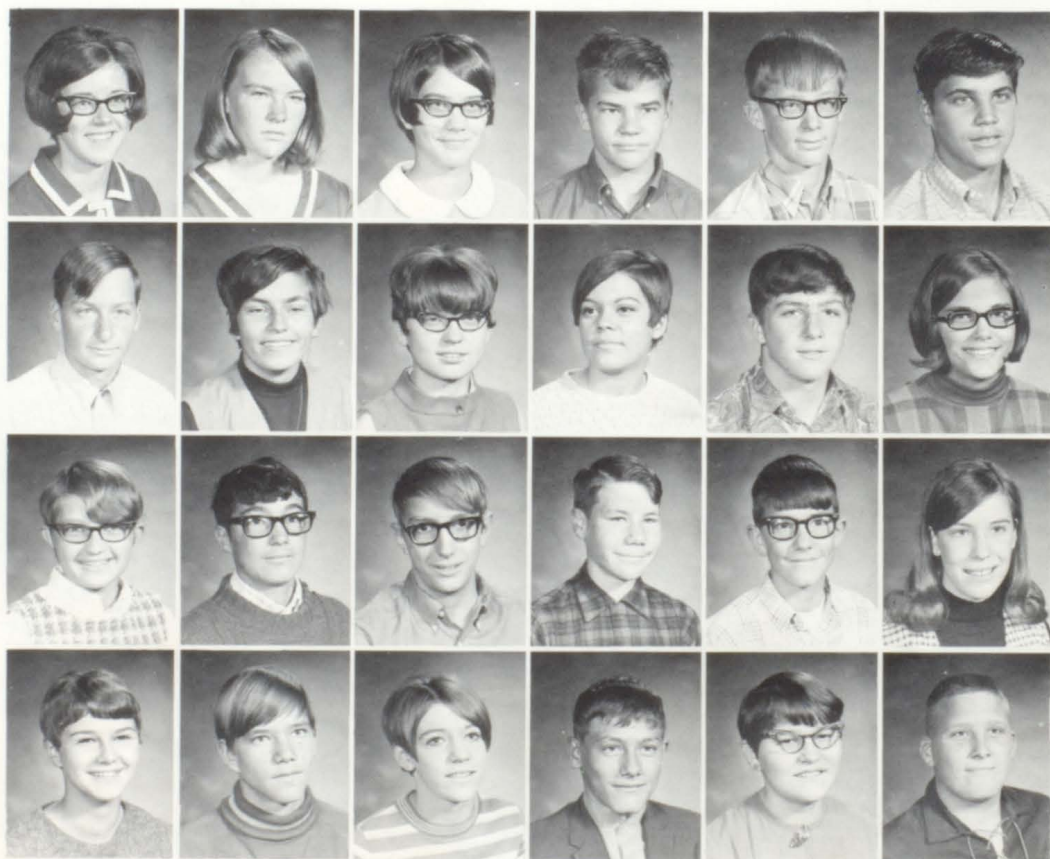


During their first year in senior high the freshmen took every opportunity to make a contribution. The talent show gave expression to some of their special abilities. In keeping with tradition the class built the Homecoming bonfire.

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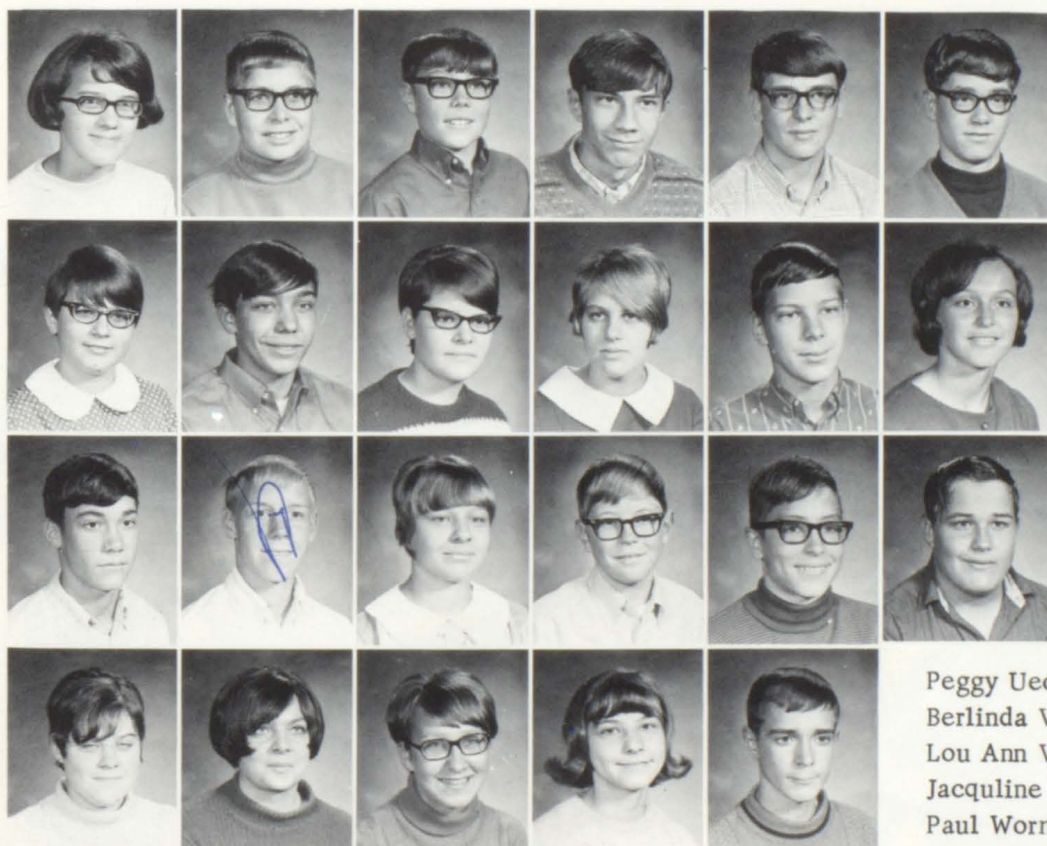


Rebecca Blumer  
Mary Bobbe  
Susan Breske  
Grant Crabtree  
Ned Davis  
Gayle Dobler  
Thomas Dunn  
Mary Ann Eberle  
LaPalma Gebhardt  
Jean Gimbel  
Terry Gulsvig  
Alicia Hamar  
Debbie Hausmann  
Keith Jenkins  
John Kaiser  
James Kee  
Tom Kendall  
Jana Kirkeby  
Paula Klipfel  
Joe Law  
Beverly Lee  
Gary Linder  
Linda Linder  
Jon Lynde





# Freshmen

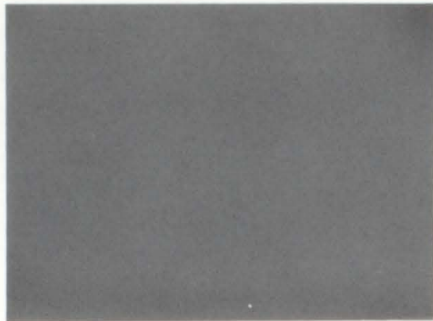


Bernadette Mastel  
 Elliott Meidinger  
 Randy Merke  
 Steve Michaelis  
 Donald Middlestead  
 Roger McNeil  
 Patricia Nitschke  
 Virgil Otterstetter  
 Gail Pomplun  
 Nancy Randall  
 Scott Redlin  
 Marveleen Reinke  
 Jeff Rempher  
 Greg Roehl  
 Donna Schock  
 David Stinson  
 Tom Thompson  
 Don Uecker

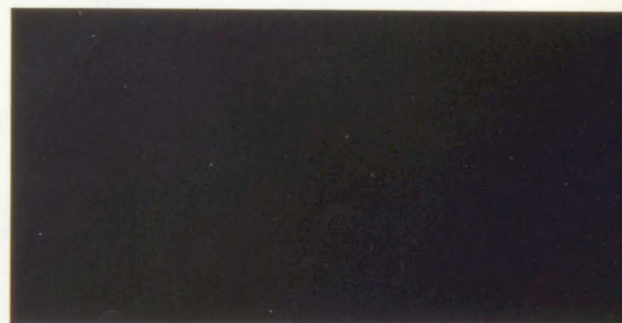
Peggy Uecker  
 Berlinda VanGarven  
 Lou Ann Voegeli  
 Jacqueline Wagner  
 Paul Worm



# community







Ellendale has always enjoyed a close school-community relationship. Educational, cultural, and recreational activities have depended on the collaboration of the townspeople and the school personnel. Cooperation, then, has been and will be the key to our mutual success.



# excess levy passes

1969 was a critical year for education in Ellendale. A lack of funds caused the school board to cut back the faculty and curriculum. After twice defeating similar proposals, the voters passed in June a 25% excess mill levy.

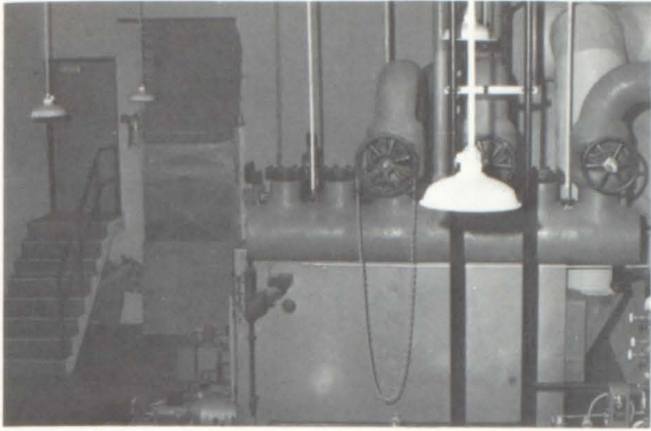
Students, faculty, and townspeople were given a unique opportunity for cooperation during the self-evaluation of the school system for North Central Accrediting. Committees were chosen from the entire school district for the self-study which is made every seven years.



School Board members shown with the administrators are C.G. Kee, June Holte, Gene Collett, Merwin Morehead, and Melvin Martinson.







The new heating plant, financed by a bond issue, went into its first year of operation.

The Ellendale Civic Association again sponsored Halloween parties for students, and members assisted in the serving of lunch.





# year in pictures

One of the most exciting community events was the Harvest Festival, an annual affair which includes a public barbecue, demolition derby, and an airplane ping pong shower.

Sixty eight was the year of the elections, when even small towns boast political action. A student poll closely paralleled the national outcome favoring Nixon.

Record snow-fall made for a scenic winter but also for damaging spring floods.







Real estate developments included several apartment complexes such as the one shown above.

The Fashion Loft, Jay's Furniture, Jim's Parts Supply, and Mac's Pizza-Recreation joined the business district.

Ellendale also endured its share of tragedies. The accidental death of newspaper editor Malcolm Goddard was a loss to the entire community.



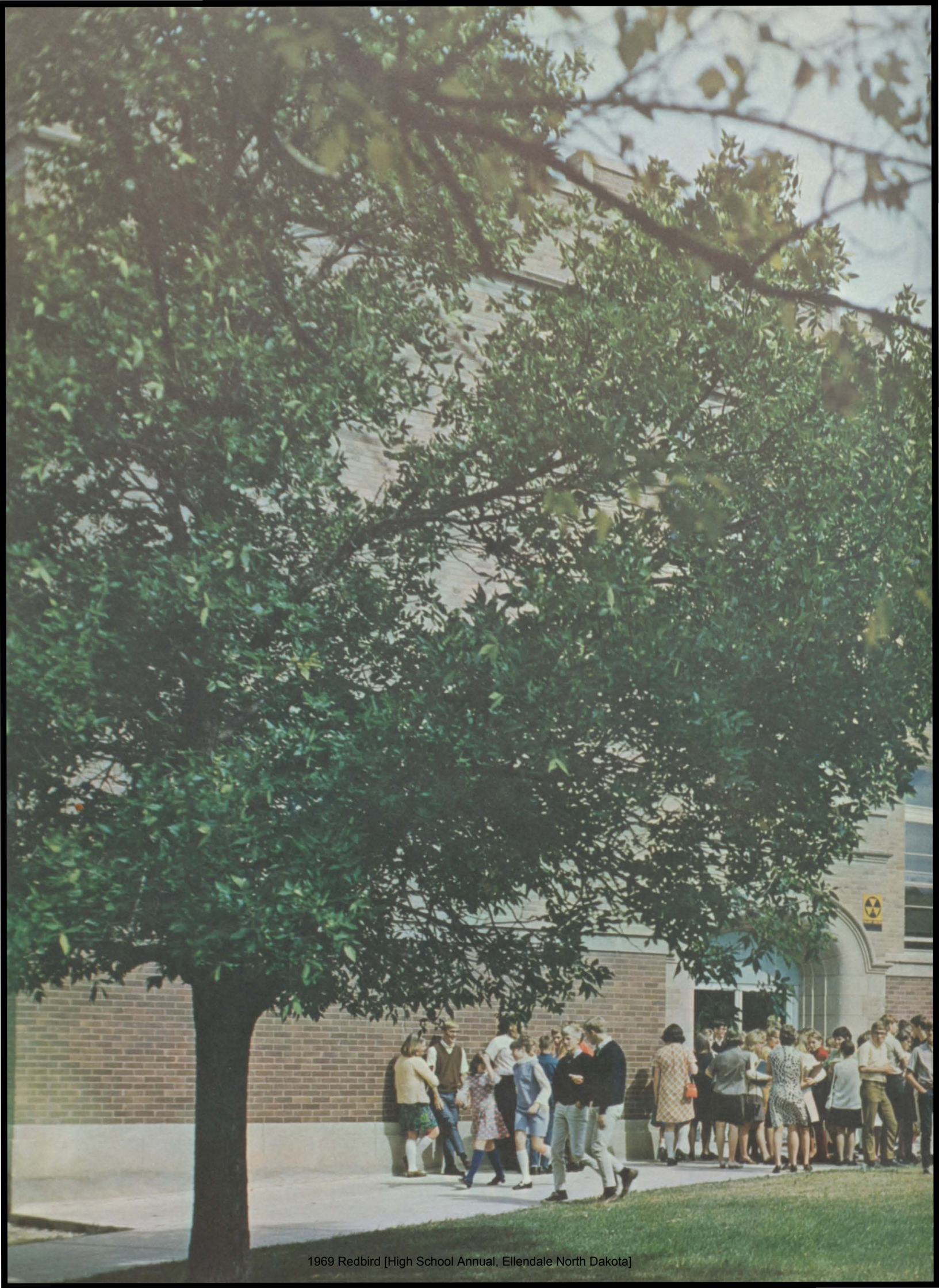
# community sponsors

Anderson Drug  
Anthony's of Ellendale  
Ben Franklin  
City Barber Shop  
Coast-to-Coast  
Coleman Clothing  
Crabtree Insurance  
Dickey County Leader  
Dickey Rural Telephone  
Dr. Eugene Bolliger  
Dr. Ronald Brown  
Ellendale Benefit Assoc.  
Ellendale Clinic Pharm.  
Ellendale Dry Cleaners  
Ellendale Grain & Seed  
Ellendale Jaycees  
Farmers Union Co-op.  
Farmers Union Ins.  
Farmers Union Oil  
Fehr's Plumbing & Htg.  
Finney's Jewelry  
First National Bank  
Gackle Insurance  
Graham, J. B.  
Hird's, Inc.  
Holte Funeral Home  
Houghton's Market  
Iverson's Texaco  
James Valley Electric

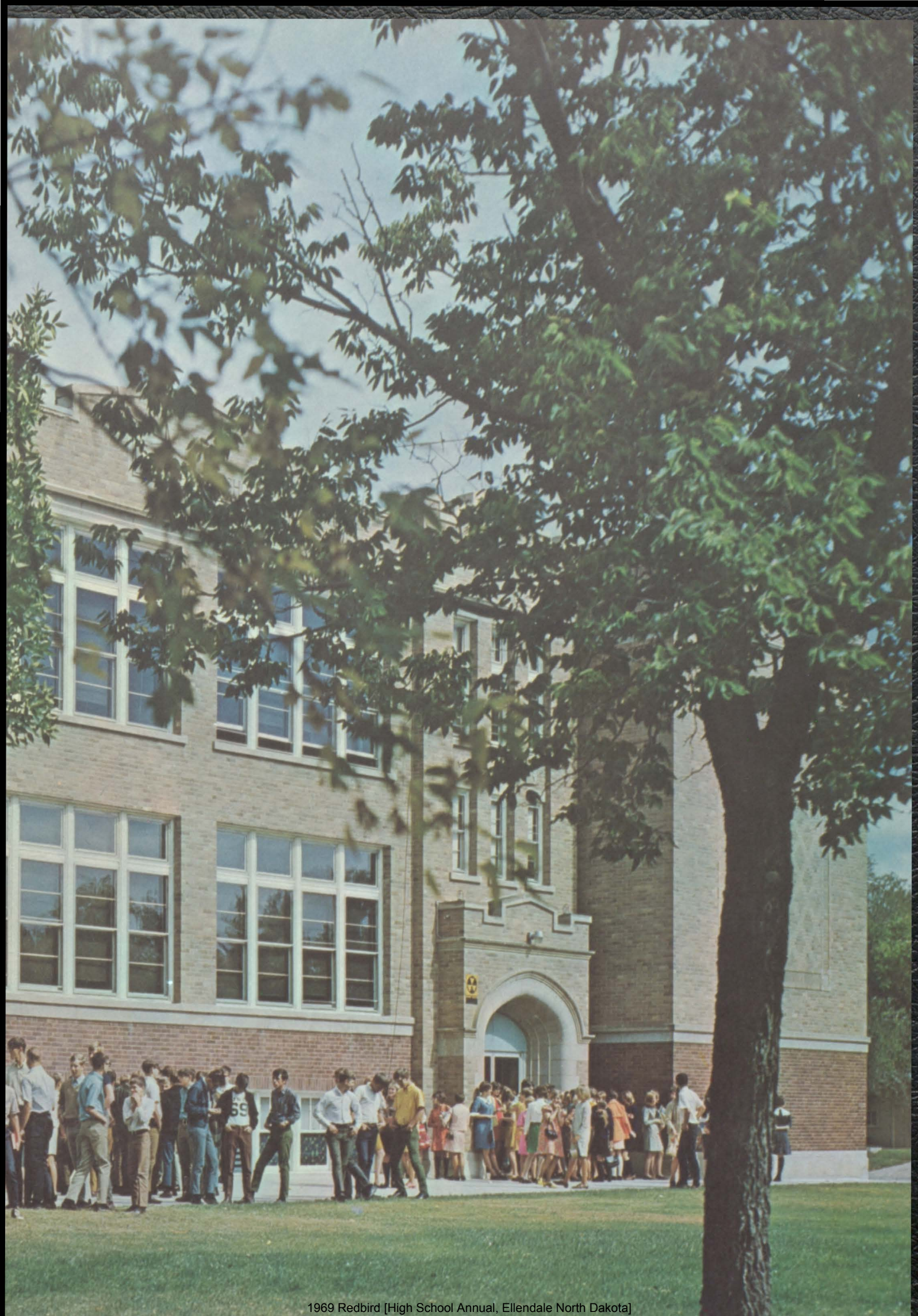
Jay's Hiway Furniture  
Jim's Parts Center  
Kee Brothers  
Linders TV  
Lucille's Beauty Salon  
Lynn's Furniture & Appl.  
Maack Plumbing & Htg.  
Marvick Electric  
McShanes Barber Shop  
Montana-Dakota Utilities  
Montgomery Ward  
Nodak Hotel-Cafe  
Northwestern Bell  
O. K. Rubber Welders  
Ost's Standard Service  
Purdy, James N.  
Quality Chevy-Pontiac  
Randall's  
Redmond Hardware  
Retzlaff Implement  
S & M Cafe  
Sam's Drive Inn  
Service Shoe Shop  
Snyder Ford  
United Building Centers  
Veterans Club  
VFW  
Wallace Produce  
Zimmerman Implement

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